

811—12.2(169) Extra-label use of veterinary drugs and immunization products. Any extra-label use of veterinary drugs and immunization products shall be by or under the order of a licensed veterinarian only and shall be subject to the following criteria:

12.2(1) There shall be a veterinarian-client-patient relationship as defined in subrule 12.1(3).

12.2(2) For drugs used in animals not intended for food, there are no marketed drugs and immunization products specifically labeled for the conditions diagnosed; or in the veterinarian's clinical judgment the labeled dosage is inappropriate for the condition or the extra-label use should result in a better outcome for the patient.

12.2(3) The health of the treated animal(s) is immediately threatened, and suffering or death would result from a failure to treat the affected animal(s).

12.2(4) Appropriate withdrawal times shall be specified when the veterinary products are used in animals intended as food. Extra-label drug use in food-producing animals must follow Food and Drug Administration - Animal Medicinal Drug Use Clarification Act regulations (21 Code of Federal Regulations 530).